

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS	
ENTRANCE	320 Hail redeemer King divine
KYRIE	Mass of Creation
GLORIA	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	261 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	802 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
SANCTUS	Mass of Creation
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my shepherd is
RECESSIONAL	344 Sing we of the Blessed Mother

PARISH NEWS	
<div>Mondays</div> <div>10:30am</div> <div></div>	We are pleased to announce that we are opening a Warm Welcome Space in the Church on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:30 starting on the 12th May . This will be open to anybody in the neighbourhood and we will offer tea, coffee and cake and a warm welcome to anybody who wants to drop in for a bit of company. If you would like to become involved please contact Theresa O'Neill on resa23@talk21.com or 07931 523 607
<div>Wednesdays</div> <div>10:30am</div> <div></div>	LEGION OF MARY Parishioners are welcome to drop in at any meeting to say the rosary and leave.
<div>1st Thursday of every month</div> <div>10:30am—1:00pm</div> <div></div>	Justice and Peace Group Justice & Peace group meet once a month to discuss matters in the news that relate to both justice and peace and to pray for their resolution. If you are interested in this work, do please speak to one of the Justice and Peace group members at one of the cake sales on Sunday.
<div>Sundays</div> <div></div>	Justice and Peace Group bake sale on Sundays after 10am Mass to support the Good Shepherd Sisters projects in Burkina Faso.
<div>Sunday 11th May</div> <div></div>	Our Lady of Willesden May Procession The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on Sunday, 11th May, at 3pm at which the Preacher will be the Rt Rev Hugh Allan, O.Praem. Join pilgrims in praying the Rosary for the protection of London.
<div></div>	Confirmation Programme Just a friendly reminder about the upcoming dates for the Confession preparation & Penitential service : * Monday, 12 May, 6:00 PM – Preparation for Confession at Kensal Rise * Monday, 19 May, 6:00 PM – Confession/Penitential Service at Willesden Green
<div>Thank You!</div> <div></div>	First Holy Communion Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the First Holy Communion day. Special thanks to our dedicated catechists, volunteers, and all those who supported and guided the candidates throughout their journey.

MASS INTENTIONS 11th May – 18th May 2025		
Date	Time	Intention
Sat 10th	5pm	Mary, Henry & Mary Ann Hurley (RIP)
Sun 11th	8am	Nuala & Family (Intentions)
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 12th	10am	John Hannon (Intentions)
Tues 13h	10am	Anna & Stefan Zawadzki (RIP)
Wed 14th	10am	Fr Allan Alvarado (Intentions)
Thu 15th	10am	Jason & Clarissa (Intentions)
Fri 16th	10am	Andrew & Catherine Collins (RIP)
Sat 17th	5pm	Frank & Vera Dolan (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Erin & Daniel Allman (Intentions)
Sacred Heart	Andrew & Catherine Collins (RIP)
Our Lady	People of the Parish

DIOCESAN NEWS & INFORMATION	
<div></div>	<div></div> <div>PRIEST TRAINING FUND This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 50 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. 2 of these are deacons for Westminster. We also have 2 seminarians at the Royal English College in Valladolid. Last year 3 deacons who studied at Allen Hall were ordained priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.</div>
<div></div> <div>Sunday 18th May</div> <div>12:10pm–6:15 pm</div>	<div>Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady by A DAY WITH MARY A Day With Mary is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. *Coaches depart from Westminster Cathedral Sunday 18 May at 7.45am. Tickets must be purchased before the date of departure. To book a seat on the DWM coach, departing from Ambrosden Avenue, beside London Westminster Cathedral, please enquire at any DWM venue, telephone Mary on 07852 384 688 or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com</div>

Let us remember in our prayers those in the parish who are sick, housebound, and those without personal prayer support.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<div>PARISH TEAM</div> <div>Parish Priest</div> <div>Monsignor Roger Reader</div> <div>rogerreader@rcdow.org.uk</div> <div>0208 451 4677</div> <div>Assistant Priest</div> <div>Fr Matteo Di Giuseppe</div> <div>matteodigiuseppe@rcdow.org.uk</div> <div>Italian Chaplaincy</div> <div>Fr Natalino Mignolli</div> <div>Parish Office</div> <div>kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk</div> <div>Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm</div> <div>-----</div> <div>Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 8am & 10am</div> <div>Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am</div> <div>Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am</div> <div>Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment</div> <div>Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass</div> <div>-----</div> <div><u>LAST WEEKS OFFERING</u></div> <div>£543.86</div> <div><u>STANDING ORDERS</u></div> <div>£3461.09</div> <div><u>CONTACTLESS INCOME</u></div> <div>JANUARY: £764.00</div> <div>FEBRUARY: £664.00</div> <div>MARCH: £1,130.80</div> <div>APRIL: £711.77</div> <div>Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!</div> <div>-----</div> <div>This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)</div> <div>Registered Charity No: 233699</div>
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‘Rejoicing in the election of Pope Leo XIV, we pray for him and for the Church.’

Last Friday was a special day at The Cardinal Vaughan School- it was the last "normal" school day for the Upper VIth pupils. While they'll be back for exams, it marked the end of an era. Lots of them spent most of the morning finding people to sign their shirts or blouses. I think I signed about 25 shirts over lunchtime. As I signed them, I asked each pupil, “What’s next for you?”

The answers were as varied as they were inspiring – engineering, law, sport management, accountancy. Two of them stood out for me especially: one young woman hopes to study philosophy and then become a catechist in our Diocese. One young man said priesthood was one of the paths he's thinking about. He’s the third pupil to say that to me in recent years.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day when we are especially asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood. These vocations don’t come out of thin air. They begin in ordinary places – in schools, universities, families, parishes. They begin when someone says, “Have you ever thought about becoming a priest?” Or when someone sees what a priest does and says, “I want to live like that.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me.” Listening, knowing, following. That’s the heart of a vocation. Jesus doesn’t shout or force. He calls each of us. And especially to some young – and not so young - men, he whispers: “Come, be a shepherd with me.”

But we need to help one another to listen for that voice. I know a young man now seriously considering priesthood – not because a priest approached him, but because an older parishioner quietly tapped him on the shoulder and asked whether he had ever thought about priesthood. That’s often how it works. It’s all about relationships, examples, and encouragement.

It may well be that our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV, began his journey to priesthood as a young man. In his family, in his parish, in his school, people encouraged him and prayed for him, not knowing where that journey would end – not for a moment, I should imagine, thinking he would be the next Pope.

I hope that most of you have reason to be grateful to a priest at some time in your life. Maybe he has baptised your children; helped them to the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Perhaps he has helped you through a bereavement. Perhaps a homily has opened up God’s love to you. He has certainly celebrated Mass with you and for you Sunday by Sunday.

Please pray for more priests. Maybe, just maybe, there is a future priest among us today.

Monsignor Roger